

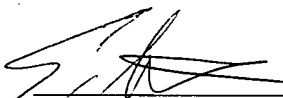
**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully notes that no new matter has been added hereby. The Office of Patent Publication has required the foregoing amendment to correct a drawing inconsistency. Applicants request the Office of Patent Publication to waive the requirement of 37 CFR 1.312 in accordance with MPEP 714.16(d) and accept this amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

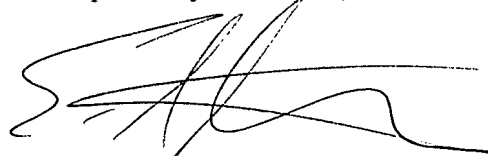
Because no new matter has been added, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-referenced patent application is entitled to the original filing date of June 18, 2001. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-439-5093, if there are any questions.

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